President.—I think that question is not a supplementary question.

A Caste-war Statement of Appointments in the Excise Department.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

63. Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(1) the total number of men in the Excise Department drawing Rs. 20 and above per mensem as salary, and of them

(ii) how many are :

(a) Brahmins,
(b) Non-Brahmin caste-Hindus,
(c) Tiyyas,
(d) Other non-caste Hindus,
(e) Christians,
(f) Muhammadans, and
(g) Jews?

Mr. V. B. VAIDYANATHA AYYAR.

(i) 50

(ii)

(a) 16
(b) 20
(c) 3
(d) Nil
(e) 8
(f) 3
(g) Nil

The Duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

64. What are the duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate? Is he allowed to practise as a Vakil?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

The duties of the Legislative Assistant to the Government Advocate are generally to assist the Government Advocate in drafting Government bills and rules to be issued under the Regulations passed.

Yes. He is allowed to practise as a Vakil.

The Qualification for Judges.

Mr. T. A. RAMACHANDRA AYYAR.

65. Are there any qualifications for Judges of the Chief Court and of the District Courts in the Cochin State? If so, what are they?

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Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

A reference to the Cochin Civil list is invited.

Suits under the Tenancy Regulation.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

66. Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of suits filed under sections I, 22 and 23, II, 25, 30 and 31, and III 32 of the Cochin Tenancy Regulation in each of the courts in the State giving separate figures for suits under the above three classifications;

(b) the total number of the above suits each year in which (1) the landlords succeeded (2) the tenants succeeded?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

Statements furnishing the information called for in (a) and (b) are placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix I.*)

A List of Sirkar suits in which the Government Advocate appeared.

Mr. C. A. KUNJUNNI RAJA.

67. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House a list of suits in which the Government Advocate was instructed to appear on behalf of the Sirkar on special requisition by Heads of Departments under rule 257 of the Cochin Standing Orders during the last five years?

Mr. K. ACHYUTA MENON.

Year.	*No. of suits.*
1099.	O. S. Nos. 94 and 95 of 1099 of the Trichur District Court.
1100.	O. S. No. 116/1100 of the Trichur District Court.

The Revision of the Tenancy Regulation.

Mr. C. A KUNJUNNI RAJA.

68. In the Administration Report of 1096, the Government has stated that they were considering the advisability of a revision of the Tenancy Regulation.

(a) Has this consideration reached any concrete form? If so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table of the House the papers embodying the views of the Government in the matter?

(b) If unwilling to place the papers, will the Government be pleased to state if they propose to introduce any amending Bill? If so, when?

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